

ASK ARTS #16  
Donate Through Amazon  
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Dear ARTS,

I am involved with another non-profit organization which has registered with Amazon Smile to receive donations when people purchase items through Amazon and designate our organization to receive the donation. Has The ARTS looked into this way to encourage donations?

Dancing in Dallas

Dear Dancing,

Thank you for your question and interest in The ARTS.

We have registered with Amazon Smile and have received some donations from purchases by dancers. As you know, the Amazon Smile donation process is simple to use and does not add any additional cost nor effort to those who make purchases through Amazon.

We have teamed up with Amazon Smile to create a cooperative arrangement which allows you to designate a portion of your Amazon purchase price as a donation to The ARTS. It is important to note this designation DOES NOT increase the purchase price.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Support The ARTS by doing your shopping at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

To begin having your Amazon purchases qualify for donations to the ARTS simply take the following steps: (NOTE - You can use your Amazon account information)

- 1) Go to the AmazonSmile web site:  
<https://smile.amazon.com/>
- 2) Enter your email address
- 3) If you do not have an AmazonSmile account - create an account
- 4) If you have an AmazonSmile account Enter password
- 5) Sign in to your AmazonSmile account
- 6) Verify the "Supporting" organization is:  
**"Alliance Of Round Traditional and Square - Dance Inc"**
- 7) Purchase products as you normally do

Check out our website at [WWW.ARTS-DANCE.org](http://WWW.ARTS-DANCE.org) for more information, click on "Shop AmazonSmile"

Thank you for your continued support.

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